

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A system for simulating trading of financial assets, comprising:

a computer;

software executing on said computer for displaying a first time interval and a first corresponding price of a plurality of time intervals and corresponding prices, at least some of said plurality of time intervals and corresponding prices being based on historical data;

software executing on said computer for receiving an indication of a decision to trade;

software executing on said computer for simulating the trade;

software executing on said computer for repeatedly displaying a next time interval and a next corresponding price of the plurality of time intervals and corresponding prices;

software executing on said computer for repeatedly receiving indications of decisions to trade based upon said next time interval and said next corresponding price of the plurality of time intervals and corresponding prices; and

software executing on said computer for repeatedly simulating trades based upon said repeatedly received indications of decisions to trade.

2. (currently amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein some of said plurality of time intervals and corresponding prices are based on fictitious data.

3. (currently amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein all of said plurality of time intervals and corresponding prices are based on historical data.
4. (currently amended) The system according to claim 3 1, wherein said historical data is selected from the group consisting of news, stories, events, market performance, and combinations thereof.
5. (original) The system according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of time intervals and corresponding prices are displayed graphically.
6. (original) The system according to claim 1, further comprising software executing on said computer for displaying a recommendation based upon the decisions to trade.
7. (original) The system according to claim 1, further comprising software executing on said computer for evaluating performance as compared to financial benchmarks.
8. (original) The system according to claim 1, further comprising software executing on said computer for providing a plurality of time intervals and corresponding prices for a portfolio of financial assets.
9. (original) The system according to claim 1, further comprising software executing on said computer for receiving indications of trades from a plurality of users.

10. (original) The system according to claim 9, further comprising software executing on said computer for evaluating performance as compared to other users.

11. (original) The system according to claim 1, wherein the displayed time intervals and corresponding prices do not indicate their source of origin.

12. (original) The system according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of time intervals and corresponding prices are based upon randomly selected historical data.

13. (currently amended) A system for simulating trading of financial assets, comprising:

- a computer;

- software executing on said computer for receiving a request to display specified information;

- software executing on said computer for displaying a first time interval and a first corresponding price of a plurality of time intervals and corresponding prices, at least some of said plurality of time intervals and corresponding prices being based on historical data;

- software executing on said computer for displaying specified information;

- software executing on said computer for receiving an indication of a decision to trade;

- software executing on said computer for simulating the trade;

- software executing on said computer for repeatedly displaying a next time interval and a next corresponding price of the plurality of time intervals and corresponding prices;

software executing on said computer for repeatedly receiving indications of decisions to trade based upon said next time interval and said next corresponding price of the plurality of time intervals and corresponding prices; and

software executing on said computer for repeatedly simulating trades based upon said repeatedly received indications of decisions to trade.

14. (original) The system according to claim 13, wherein said specified information is requested by a user.

15. (original) The system according to claim 13, wherein said specified information is selected from the group consisting of news, stories, events, market performance, a historical time period, and combinations thereof.

16. (currently amended) A method for providing a simulated trading environment for trading financial assets, comprising the steps of:

- providing a computer;
- displaying a time interval on said computer;
- displaying a price of a financial asset corresponding to said time interval;
- receiving an indication to trade the financial asset;
- simulating the trade according to said indication to trade;
- repeatedly displaying a next time interval and a next corresponding price of a plurality of time intervals and corresponding prices;
- repeatedly receiving indications of decisions to trade based upon said next time interval and said next corresponding price; and
- repeatedly simulating trades based upon said repeatedly received indications of decisions to trade; and

wherein at least some of the time intervals and corresponding prices are based on historical data.

17. (original) The method according to claim 16, further comprising the step of receiving user specified information.

18. (original) The method according to claim 17, further comprising the step of displaying said user specified information.